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1. THIS MORNING'S NEGOTIATIONS HAVE, WE BELIEVE, RESOLVED MOST PROBLEMS IN ARTICLE III. WE HAVE AGREED TO THE TEXT GIVEN IN REFTEL D

WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

- PARA I, LAST SENTENCE NOW READS: "THE PARTIES WILL INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES AND ENCOURAGE A VISIT BY A ROMANIAN THEATRE GROUP TO THE UNITED STATES AND A VISIT BY AN AMERICAN THEATRE GROUP TO ROMANIA". THE ROMANIANS STRONGLY PREFER THE INCLUSION OF THE WORD ENCOURAGE WHICH THEY FEEL GIVES THIS SENTENCE MORE FORCE; WHILE WE FIND THE DISTINCTION MINOR, THE POINT IS ALMOST MOOT SINCE THIS IS ALREADY BEING EXPLORED CONCRETELY AND THEREFORE

WE FIND THIS LANGUAGE ACCEPTABLE.

- PARA V, LAST SENTENCE NOW READS: "IN ORDER TO EXPAND COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD, THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE THE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF ROMANIAN PUBLISHING HOUSES". THE ROMANIANS INTEND TO USE THIS AS
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A ONE-TIME CENTENNIAL EFFORT TO PROMOTE GREATER PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ABOUT ROMANIA IN THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR. THEY REQUIRE THE SPECIFIC MENTION OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSURE FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. AS A CENTENNIAL PROJECT THEY ARE ABLE TO GET THIS FUNDING ABOVE THAT FOR CULTURAL SPECIALISTS IN ARTICLE III(2), AND THEREFORE WANT THIS MENTIONED SEPARATELY.

WE ARE HAPPY TO DROP THE RECIPROCITY IMPLICATION IN THIS CASE, AND SEE THIS AS A GOOD GESTURE ON OUR PART IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROMANIAN CENTENNIAL.

- PARA VII, LAST SENTENCE NOW READS "THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE THE EXCHANGE OF PERSONS FOR PURPOSES OF INFORMATIONAL VISITS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE ARCHIVES AND FOR ARCHIVAL RESEARCH FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF 90 DAYS ON EACH SIDE ANNUALLY". IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MEANING OF INFORMATIONAL VISITS IS TO LEARN ABOUT THE STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF ARCHIVES WITH THE INTENT OF PROVIDING BETTER ACCESS (AS PER I.D. OF THE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS) TO THEM WHILE ARCHIVAL RESEARCH MEANS USING ARCHIVES FOR NORMAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

- PARA VIII, THIRD SENTENCE NOW READS: "IN 1977 THE ROMANIAN SIDE WILL SEND TO THE UNITED STATES, AND THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL RECEIVE, ONE EXHIBIT OF CONTEMPORARY ROMANIAN ART, AS WELL AS 2-3 SMALLER DOCUMENTARY AND ART EXHIBITS DEVOTED TO THE CENTENNIAL OF ROMANIA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE FOR WHICH THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE." OUR EFFORTS TO LIMIT THIS TO OBTAINING SITES WERE REJECTED ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY FOR THE SMALL BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITS WHICH THE ROMANIANS TOTALLY PROGRAMMED FOR US DURING 1976. THEY ACCEPTED OUR EXPLANATION OF THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF RECIPROCITY IN THIS CASE AND THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, BUT WILL BE SATISFIED WITH OUR LOCATING SITES AND HELPING WITH OTHER MINOR PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION OF THESE EXHIBITS. AS PER REFTEL D, WE DO NOT INTEND TO MENTION THIS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS. SPECIFICALLY THEY PLAN TWO SMALL (APPROXIMATELY 50 PANELS) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXHIBITS, ONE OF PHOTOGRAPHS, THE OTHER OF AMATEUR PAINTING AND SCULPTURE. WE DO NOT EXPECT MAJOR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THESE AND HOPE THAT THE AGENCY CAN LIVE WITH THIS LANGUAGE. FYI: ICS UNDERSTANDS CORRECTLY THAT TWO OFFICIAL EXHIBITS IN FIRST SENTENCE ARE OVER TWO-YEAR PERIOD. ALSO ROMANIANS AGREE TO GIVE MINIMUM SIX MONTHS NOTICE BEFORE FIRST SHOWING.

- PARA XIII, C) NOW READS: "THE PARTICIPATION OF FILM SPECIALISTS AND THE SHOWING OF FILMS AT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS OR CINEMATOGRAPHIC MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY EACH COUNTRY".

2. THE ONLY MAJOR STICKING POINT WHICH REMAINS (PARAS III AND V. REFTEL D) IS THE MENTION OF "CONSENT OF THE AUTHORS". THE ROMANIANS INSIST THAT SINCE THIS IS INCLUDED IN "THE COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS" THE PHRASE IS SUPERFLUOUS. AT A MORE PRACTICAL LEVEL, THE REASON FOR THEIR OBJECTION IS THAT IT IS FREQUENTLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTACT AN AUTHOR, NOT KNOWING THE PROPER ADDRESS, ETC.

AND THAT THE NET RESULT IS THAT PUBLISHERS WOULD THEREFORE
BE DISCOURAGED FROM TRANSLATING AND PUBLISHING AMERICAN WORKS.
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